MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: What was it due to?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: It was on account of extraordinary floods.

Thondara Bridge.

264. ✻MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a bridge called Thondara bridge to the South of Tiruvalla, on the M. C. road;

(*b*) if there is no such bridge, the name of that bridge among the bridges between Tiruvalla and Chengannur, which lies close on the South of Tiruvalla;

(*c*) if there is such a bridge, whether a board is placed on either side of it directing that buses and lorries should go along the bridge slowly, after unloading;

(*d*) if there is such a board, the damage caused to the bridge; and

(*e*) the reasons therefor?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In view of answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Some of the piles near the left bank have sunk, one pile has bent and the third pile from the left bank has become out of plumb.

(*e*) Under investigation.

Thondara Bridge.

265 ✻MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Thondara bridge lying between Chengannur and Thiruvella is in a damaged condition; and

(*b*) when the bridge was constructed and when it was repaired?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The bridge was constructed in 1093 M. E. and repaired in 1105 M. E.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: തോണ്ടറപ്പാലം ൧൦൯൨-ൽ പണി തീർക്കുന്നതായും ൧൦൭-ൽ ഇതിലുണ്ടായിരുന്ന ചില അറ്റകുറ്റങ്ങൾ തീർത്തതായും പറയുന്നുണ്ട്. അതിലേക്കു എന്തു ചെലവായി എന്നു പറയുവാൻ മേയ്വുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: Rs. 63,232 for reconstruction.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: ഈ പാലത്തിന്റെ മുഴുവൻ കേടും തീർത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: No Sir, only portions have been damaged due to sinkage.

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